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TECH CENTER 600/2900 Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 09/845,741 **Application Number** Filing Date 05/01/01 for FY 2003 Henderson First Named Inventor Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Bahar, M. **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1617 Art Unit (\$) 580.00 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ACC.01 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Other Check Credit card None Large Entity , Small Entity Deposit Account: Fee Fee Fee **Fee Description** Deposit Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 19-5117 Account 130 2051 1051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Number Deposit 1052 2052 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 50 Swanson & Bratschun, LLC Account cover sheet Name 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination ✔ Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920 1804 1804 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after 1805 1,840 1805 1,840* Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account 2251 Extension for reply within first month 1251 110 55 205.00 **FEE CALCULATION** Extension for reply within second month 2252 205 1252 410 1. BASIC FILING FEE 2253 930 465 Extension for reply within third month 1253 arge Entity Small Entity Fee Paid Fee Description 2254 1254 1.450 725 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) 985 Extension for reply within fifth month 1255 1,970 2255 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 2401 1401 320 160 Notice of Appeal 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1402 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 140 Request for oral hearing 1403 280 2403 2004 375 1004 750 Reissue filing fee 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1005 160 2005 Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable **SUBTOTAL (1)** | (\$) 1453 1.300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fee from Extra Claims Fee Paid 1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee below Total Claims х -20** = 1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee Independent 130 1460 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Claims Multiple Dependent 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Large Entity Small Entity 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Fee Description 40 Recording each patent assignment per Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) 8021 40 8021 property (times number of properties) Claims in excess of 20 1202 18 2202 9 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1809 750 2809 Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 84 42 2201 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 Reissue independent claims 84 2204 375.00 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) over original patent 1801 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination 1205 18 2205 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent of a design application Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 580.00 **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above (Complete (if applicable) SUBMITTED BY Registration No.

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows. Please replace claims 1 and 11 with the replacement claims shown in the Amendments to the Claims section. This amendment is being submitted in accordance with the revised format published in the Pre OG notice of January 31, 2003.